

HUGE STRIKE
IS OPENEDIn Sympathy With Philadel-
phia Carmen

BLOODY TIME IS FEARED

Secretary of Central Labor Union Claims
125,000 Workers Went Out This
Morning—Police Forces Are
Recruited.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Charles Hope, secretary of the Philadelphia central labor union, says that 125,000 workers are already out on a general strike, as the result of the failure to reach a settlement of the carmen's strike last night; and this city is facing the prospect of rioting and bloodshed of serious nature. There has been no trouble yet today, but last night mobs wrecked cars, men and boys were shot, and scores were beaten by the police with night-sticks.

Many non-union men have gone out with the strikers, and the united brew trades, the building trades, the bricklayers, barbers and textile workers have gone out practically as one.

Eight thousand regular and special policemen are on duty, and if they are not sufficient Director of the Public Safety Clay will ask the governor to rush the entire body of state troops into the city. Grave trouble is feared this afternoon, when thousands of union men will be on the streets because of the Saturday half-holiday. A mass meeting in Independence square has been forbidden by Mayor Bayburn's proclamation, and a battle is believed to be certain if the police attempt to enforce the order.

Both the strikers and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company are receiving thousands of telegrams from sympathizers all over the country, each partisan exhorting the side he favors to stand firm. It was these messages that encouraged the strikers to begin their general strike last night.

Promptly at midnight, union orchestras playing in the leading hotels and cafes picked up their instruments and started for their homes. Union cab drivers and chauffeurs also abandoned their posts, and the hotel and railroad cab and automobile service was badly crippled. The drivers of both factions are in the city are members of a union and refused to take any more part after the strike had gone into effect.

Final Order for General Strike.

The final word making effective the general strike already ordered for midnight was sent to union workers all over the city last night, when the committee of ten received word from the secretary of the carmen's union that the last effort to secure arbitration had failed.

A proclamation was also made to unorganized labor. All unorganized workers were urged by the committee to assist in the general strike by ceasing work at midnight and to refrain from working at their usual occupations until the committee of 10, through the central labor union and the united building trades union, order a resumption of work.

Philadelphia Typographical union, No. 2, will not participate in the general strike. The union was referred to a committee of five, which yesterday afternoon decided against going out.

Rioting Last Night.

William Drexler, aged 42 years, was probably fatally wounded last night by a policeman, who shot at him on Franklin avenue, in the northernmost section of the city. Several cars had been stoned by the crowd along this street and the police guarding them fired a volley in the air. One of the bullets struck Drexler in the stomach. Crowds also attacked cars in the downtown and northwestern sections of the city.

While assisting a young woman across Edward street in the northeastern section last night, Robert Modell, aged 19, was shot in the back by a policeman, who was endeavoring to disperse a crowd that had been stoning trolley cars. His condition is serious.

Nearly one hundred divers employed in a mill in the Kensington district, who have been on strike for six weeks, had their grievances adjusted yesterday. The grievance committee had severely left the office of the company, when they were notified to cease work. All the men played the order.

PACKED IN PRETTY PATTY.

New York Policeman Bites a \$200 Pearl
at Lunch.

New York, March 5.—Fred Carson, a Harlem policeman, was eating lunch yesterday in a well-known up-town restaurant, when suddenly he bit on something hard in an oyster patty. Extracting the substance, Captain Carson, who sits at the head of the table, found it was a pearl, and upon sending to a jeweler, he learned that it was worth at least \$200.

"I always was fond of patty," commented the captain, as he paid an 80-cent check, and walked proudly out of the place.

BURLINGTON GROWING.

There Are 168 More Children of School
Age Than Last Year.

Burlington, March 5.—That Burlington is growing is indicated by the school children census, which was completed yesterday, showing 3,222 persons between the ages of five and sixteen. This is a gain of 168 over last year. Of this year's census, 2,458 are boys and 2,005 are girls.

THEY BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two Indians, One of Them a Chief,
Committed Suicide.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—One of the most picturesque chieftains of the Indian race and his nephew, both members of the Chippewa tribe in Minnesota, were found dead in a local hotel yesterday, the victims of asphyxiation. The dead chief was Pay-Baum-Wa-Chue-Wah-Kung, more than 55 years old, and his unfortunate companion was Ah-No-Way-Way-Aush. Accustomed to the candle and the lamp, it is believed one of the refugees blew out the gas which ended their existence and sent them to their happy hunting grounds.

This was the second visit of the chief to the capital of the "Great White Father." His first journey to Washington being nearly 44 years ago when he came as one of the signers of the treaty of 1866 between the United States and the Chippewas.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was approaching the century mark, the old chief's strength of character had made him a potent power with his people and his final visit was as a member of a delegation appointed by a council of his band at Fort Bois reservation near Orr, Minnesota, to consult with the Indian office regarding payments which they claimed were due them under the treaty of 1866 and concerning certain lands in dispute.

The dead chief was always a friend of the whites and while he possessed a record for peaceful leadership and heavy in the inter-Indian conflicts, particularly with the Sioux, he never raised his tomahawk against the conqueror of his race.

The old man held tenaciously to the traditions of his people and almost to the day of his death was the blanket. Only recently he deserted his wigwag for a log cabin, but he cherished to the end the memories of the past when the wilds of Minnesota abounded in game.

SHOT THREE MEN,

ONE FATALLY

North Carolina Man Enraged Because
His Letter Had Not Been Answered
by One of His Vic-
tims.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 5.—State Senator E. L. Travis and Representative A. P. Kitchin, brother of Governor W. W. Kitchin, and of Congressman Claude Kitchin of the second North Carolina district, and Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn, all of Halifax county, were shot down on the main street of town yesterday afternoon by E. E. Powell, Travis and Kitchin are seriously wounded and Dunn is fatally wounded.

According to the best information obtainable, Powell met his three victims walking along the street together. He approached Senator Travis and asked him his reason for not replying to a letter he had written. Representative Kitchin thinking that Powell was out of humor, placed his hand gently on his shoulder and uttered words intended to placate him. Powell drew a pistol shot Kitchin and in quick succession fired on Travis and Dunn.

Powell then walked to his store, secured a shot gun and barricaded himself in the place. No effort was made to arrest him, but last night he surrendered and was taken to the county jail at Halifax.

The bullet struck Kitchin at close range, entered the face below the eye, and was later taken out below the ear. The ball which laid Travis low, knocked out seven teeth and split his tongue. Dunn was hit below the left shoulder blade, the bullet ranging upwards.

ANOTHER DISASTER

IS REPORTED

Fifty Men of Snowplow Crews on Can-
adian Pacific May Have Been
Buried by an Ava-
lanche.

Glenogle, B. C., March 5.—It is reported that two snowplow crews of fifty men have been buried by an avalanche in Rogers pass, the northernmost point of the Canadian Pacific railroad in the Rocky mountains. Direct communication has been cut off. It is hoped that the men have merely been isolated by the slide.

CHILD'S BODY IN SUITCASE.

Wilkes-Barre Police Have a Mystery on
Their Hands.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 5.—The local authorities here were confronted with a mystery last night when an agent of the U. S. Express company walked into police headquarters and turned over to Sergeant Courcy a suitcase containing the body of a fully developed male child.

The suitcase had been shipped from the Reading terminal in Philadelphia Thursday morning by a woman, who gave her name as "Roberta McKague, of 224 South 10th street" of that city and was consigned to "Dr. J. R. McKague, 244 South Franklin street," this city. The express company officials found no such number on that street nor any person of that name living here.

The agent became suspicious and, upon opening the suitcase, found the body. Philadelphia, March 5.—"Roberta McKague" is not known at 224 South 10th street and there are no McKagues in the city directory. The detective department here is investigating the case.

GUESTS OF PRINCE OF WALES.

Ex-Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks
Attend Royal Functions in England.

London, March 5.—Ex-Vice President Fairbanks of the United States and his wife were luncheon guests today of the Prince of Wales at Marlborough. This is the third notable function in England for Mr. Fairbanks, the others being an audience given by King Edward and an attendance at court last night. Mr. Fairbanks leaves for home one week from today.

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MONTPELIER PEOPLE MARRIED.

George F. Carr and Miss Nina B.
Towns.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 5.—George F. Carr and Miss Nina B. Towns, both of Montpelier, Vt., were married at city hall yesterday by City Clerk Lamont Hilton. The groom gave his occupation as a waiter.

BANK WRECKER
TELLS STORYAs to Gang of Faro Artists
Who Trimmed Him

DEFALCATION IS GROWING

Developments Coming Rapidly in the
Cambridge Bank Scandal—Impor-
tant Witnesses Rounded
Up.

Boston, March 5.—George W. Coleman, the Cambridge bank robber, has been examined today by District Attorney Pelletier, as to the activities of the gang of faro artists, who are alleged to have trimmed New Englanders out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last few years. Other officers of the wrecked bank will also be examined. Bank Receiver Former Governor Bates refuses to give out the amount of Coleman's defalcation until after submitting his report to Comptroller Murray of the treasury, but it is believed it will exceed \$200,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Frank R. Von Blarcom, manager of the curb brokerage firm of J. Thomas Reinhart, 54 Devonshire street, and Frank L. Crocker, a clerk for the same firm, were served with summonses to appear before the United States attorney in the federal building for examination in connection with the case.

They were crowded with Assistant United States Attorney William H. Garland from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Charles F. DeWoody, special assistant to the United States attorney-general, took part in the examination of the two men, and Special Examiners Risley Brown and John D. Fernald were present. At the conclusion of the examination the men were dismissed.

The summons for Von Blarcom was served by Deputy Marshal Frank A. Young, and the summons for Crocker was handed to him by Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft. The deputy marshals remained in attendance until the two brokers were dismissed after the examination, and it was generally understood that the matter of an arrest hinged on the statements made by the two men.

No bail has been furnished for the release of Wilson Lockhart, who had assisted Coleman in keeping the books at the Cambridge National City bank, the amount of bail having been set at \$200,000 yesterday.

An Important Witness.

Next in importance to the arraignment of Lockhart was the unexpected introduction into the case, as a witness, of Harvey S. Galbraith of 14 Jay street, Cambridge, formerly employed as a messenger at the defunct institution for savings.

Galbraith is at present employed as time clerk at the plant of the Carver Cotton Gin works in East Bridgewater. He received a summons at his lodgings in that town at 7 o'clock Thursday night to appear early yesterday at the federal building and was on hand at 9 o'clock. He didn't know about the arrest of Lockhart in the case until he read the morning papers on the way to Boston.

Galbraith is said to be one of the government's most important witnesses in the case; they are wearying about certain persons, and he has been sworn to secrecy since the lengthy conference he had with Assistant United States District Attorney Garland and Examiner Charles E. DeWoody of the department of justice, following Lockhart's arraignment.

Last November Galbraith severed his connection with the National City Bank of Cambridge, where for three years he had been employed as messenger. While at the bank, he was intimately acquainted with Coleman and Lockhart, who was employed as messenger at the bank for about \$5 or \$6 a week before Galbraith got the position in 1906.

Galbraith was closeted with the authorities for hours yesterday, and every word of his examination was taken down by a stenographer.

Two of the secret service men who have been detailed on the case by the federal government visited the bank yesterday morning, and after a short conference with Receiver Bates called on two Cambridge young women. A story was current that the arrest of one of these women might occur during the day, but the Cambridge police and the deputy marshals were withdrawn temporarily from the case at 6 o'clock last night, without having made an arrest.

AGED MAN IS KILLED.

William R. Lincoln Struck by Locomotive
at North Dighton.

Taunton, Mass., March 5.—William R. Lincoln, 75 years old, and living at 121 Angell street, was struck and killed by a locomotive on a spur track in the rear of the Chadwick print works at North Dighton yesterday afternoon.

The locomotive was backing up from the North Dighton station, when Mr. Lincoln was seen on the track. The whistle was blown, but he was troubled with deafness and did not hear it. The locomotive could not be stopped in time to avoid striking him, and he was hurled to the side of the track.

He was a painter by trade and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Samuel A. White.

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VERMONT MARBLE CO.
ONE OF PETITIONERSAgainst George Miller, Thereby Halt-
ing Man's Marriage Just on the
Eve of His Leaving for
Maine.

Lee, Mass., March 5.—George Miller, who has been a letter in a stone quarry, was to have left Thursday for Maine to be married last evening to a young woman reported to be wealthy. The wedding was delayed, however, by a deputy sheriff, who arrested Miller on the eve of his departure, and he is now in the Pittsfield jail awaiting trial on a debt charge.

Miller had disposed of his household goods and made purchase in Pittsfield for a new home in Maine. Everything was complete for the marriage but a farewell "stag" party for Miller's closest friends. The supper for that was prepared at the home of a friend in East Lee and the guests were assembled when the police took the host into custody.

While the police were taking Miller from East Lee to Lee, they met the truckman carrying a barrel of beer to the supper. He desires to take the poor debtor's oath, but there are some hindering circumstances. He has petitioned in bankruptcy in a Boston court with liabilities set at \$214 and no assets.

There are 60 unsecured claims. The largest are Terry & Co., Boston, \$500; Vermont Marble company of Boston, \$500; Cook & Watkins, Quincy, \$500; Dana Cough of Lee, \$100; John W. Ferry of Lee, \$100.

PEARY'S PROOFS
DEMANDED BY MACONPeary Is Loath to Furnish Them—Un-
less He Does Representative Macon
Thinks Congress Will Not Consent
to Legislation.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Remarks of "Tell it to the king of Denmark" and "Show the proofs, that the members of the house committee on naval affairs are making today are threatening to precipitate the Cook-Capenage situation in the movement to secure thanks from Congress to Peary. Representative Macon demands proofs, which Peary is loath to furnish. "We have demanded Peary's proofs," said Macon, "and he absolutely refuses to give them. I don't believe any member of this committee or Congress will consent to legislation without seeing the proofs with copies of M. Peary's introduction for the purpose of rewarding the north pole discoverer will be pigeonholed."

There was a row before the house committee on naval affairs when the matter came up yesterday afternoon. Two members of the National Geographic society appeared before the committee with copies of M. Peary's proofs to urge the granting of a suitable reward by Congress to the explorer, but the committee declined to receive them in confidence, with the ultimate result that the committee has made it known that unless the Peary proofs are forthcoming to the full satisfaction of the committee every bill introduced for the purpose of rewarding the north pole discoverer will be pigeonholed.

The professor had with him a copy of the proofs but declined to submit them. He told the committee that he had not the slightest doubt that Peary discovered the pole and never had any, even before he saw the proofs. He submitted to lengthy questioning and answered many interrogations about the Peary dash for the pole.

He told of the tidal observations which Commander Peary had taken and sent back to the department from time to time, which he said were of great value. A sounding was made 140 miles from the pole, at a depth of 1340 fathoms. Another was taken within five miles of the pole but Peary lost the heavy lead and a couple of pick heads which they let down to furnish the necessary weight to make the sounding.

MADE MAPLE SUGAR.

George W. Adams of Stowe One of the First.

Stowe, Mass., March 5.—George W. Adams sent new maple syrup to market, yesterday. The lot made about six gallons. Farmers are a good deal made on the sugar. Some have tapped and sap runs in warm places but others think there will be several weeks of cold weather yet. It is very unusual for sugaring to begin in the first week of March. In a record kept for 20 years of statistics of sugaring the earliest date of tapping was March 7 in 1861. The latest date was April 3 in 1893.

HAD GOOD RUN OF SAP.

Sugar Orchards in Southern Part of
State Loosen Up Early.

Rutland, March 5.—Several farmers in Pittsford and Clarendon have begun tapping their maple sugar orchards and they say yesterday was the best sap day that may be expected this season. It is very rarely that any sugar making is done in this part of the state before March 20.

POLICE MAKE A HAUL.

Of Boston Crooks in South End
Raid.

Boston, March 5.—Eleven men and three women, all charged by the police as being suspicious persons, were taken into custody last night following a raid in the South End section of the city. Deputy Superintendent of Police William E. Watts and inspectors, numerous complaints of pickpockets and petty robberies within the past few weeks instigated the raid.

WELL-KNOWN ACTOR.

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Helena, Mont., March 5.—Louis James, one of the best known actors of America, died to-day of heart disease. The body will be sent East for burial.

HIS ARREST
A MISTAKEGranite Cutter Released at
Saco, Me.

NOT WANTED IN HARDWICK

Superintendent Gray of the Woodbury
Company Discovered that the Man
Arrested Was Not Pedro
Marini.

Saco, Me., March 5.—John Lambano of Hallowell, Me., a granite cutter, who has been employed in work on the State House at Augusta, Me., arrested here on suspicion of being the man wanted by the authorities of Hardwick, Vt., charged with defacing granite and marble valued at a number of thousand dollars, was discharged from custody yesterday.

When arrested Wednesday, he claimed that a mistake had been made and that he was not Pedro Marini, the Italian marble cutter, who is accused by the Hardwick officials. Late Thursday night, Fred Gray, superintendent of the Woodbury Granite company, where most of the damage was done, arrived in town, and after he had seen Lambano at the jail notified Chief Beatty that the prisoner was not the man wanted.

Lambano was here visiting a friend when arrested. He left for Quincy, Mass., yesterday, where he has a job cutting granite.

FORTY BODIES RECOVERED
AND MORE IN SIGHTWorkmen in Great Danger from Con-
stantly Occurring Slides—Dam-
age Is Estimated at
\$1,000,000.

Wellington, Wash., March 5.—Forty bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Great Northern train, which were swept into the canyon by an avalanche, and more are in sight. The workers are in great danger from slides, which are constantly occurring. Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern estimates the damage done by the slides at \$1,000,000.

HALL'S PLEA OVERRULED.

Court-Martial Opened at Portsmouth,
N. H., on Ex-Navy Prisoner.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 5.—James Hall, who confessed the murder of Anna Schumacher in New York, was brought before the general court-martial at the navy yard yesterday and placed on trial for making false statements to obtain his discharge from the navy.

Through his counsel, R. L. Gephill, he filed a special plea, claiming that the court-martial had no jurisdiction over him inasmuch as he was on the 21st day of January, last, discharged by order of the secretary of the navy.

The court went into secret session and later announced that the plea was overruled. That the question now goes to the secretary of the navy upon that branch of the case.

STATE FAIR COMMISSION.

Governor Prouty Named Its Members
Yesterday.

Newport, March 5.—Governor Prouty has appointed the following members of the state fair commission: H. T. Baldwin of Newbury, Maxwell Evans of Windbor, Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, Myron A. Adams of Derby, George B. Terrell of Morrisville and E. N. Russell of Sturrah for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thad M. Chapman. Messrs. Proctor and Russell are the other new members of the commission.

RICH LOWELL WOMAN

Found Living in Direct Poverty, 77 Years
Old.

Lowell, Mass., March 5.—With nearly \$30,000 concealed in the house, Miss M. Jennie Osgood, 77 years old, was yesterday found living in squalor and poverty alone in her ancestral mansion at 109 Church street by a niece from New Jersey.

After being examined by physicians, the aged woman, who lived 80 life of a recluse, was sent to a sanatorium. She lived alone. When the house was searched, bankbooks for \$27,000 and \$1,800 in cash were found.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Assembled This Afternoon and Talked
About Amateurs' Help.

The board of aldermen held a special session this afternoon, all the members being present except Alderman Willey who was ill. The first matter taken up was that of employing help for the armchairs.

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SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Held by Royal Arcanum Last Night.
John J. Hogan of Lowell Spoke.

Green Mountain council, No. 736, Royal Arcanum, had a most successful anniversary last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. It was the 28th anniversary, and the members turned out in goodly numbers, invited guests were numerous, and all were highly entertained by the speaker of the evening, who was John J. Hogan, past grand regent, of Lowell, Mass. It was Mr. Hogan's first visit to our city, and, after expressing his gratification at coming here, his pleasure at meeting the leading business and representative men, and also finding them members of so grand an order as the Royal Arcanum, said he had his fraternal duty to perform, and for three-quarters of an hour gave all present much to know and understand regarding the formation, history and success of the great order.

In 32 years, it has paid out to the widows, orphans and families, as beneficiaries, the grand amount of \$1,200,000,000, carried a reserve fund of over \$6,000,000 and had a membership of 244,000. The order is paying out daily about \$20,000 to beneficiaries and having aside each month large additions to the reserve fund. Many illustrations and comparisons were made, demonstrating the best possible advantages offered through this order and local council. Its upbuilding of manhood and the homes as portrayed by Mr. Hogan appealed to all.

A short business meeting was held early in the evening, when one was initiated, and applications were read for others wishing to join, and several applications were taken by those that attended the public meeting. The musical program was good. Master Sherman giving several violin solos to good advantage. Mr. Wells played his piano solos very satisfactorily, and both musicians were heartily applauded. Refreshments and cigars were served, and everybody seemed to have a very pleasant evening as the result of the local council's hospitality on its 28th anniversary.

TWO MEN SOUGHT.

They Went Away from Littleton, N. H.,
Recently.

Littleton, N. H., March 5.—The town has a sensation in the form of the alleged disappearance of Fred O. Garceau, manager of the Coos telephone company, and Charles W. Gibson, one of the employees on the construction and collections.

Manager Lewis, M. J. Gutman of Boston, of the legal department and auditor Frederick Boynton of Boston, are investigating.

Mr. Gutman has given out a statement of the affair, as follows: "Mr. Garceau and Mr. Gibson took 735 pounds of copper wire, used in the repair and construction work of the company and stored in the company's storehouse. This they sold to Louis Leopold, a Littleton junk dealer, receiving for it \$995.54. Mr. Leopold agreed to pay them \$4 cents a pound, but withheld \$10 for the wire. Then Mr. Garceau and Mr. Gibson disappeared. We shall take steps to find them."

"So far as we know, there is nothing wrong with the accounts of which Mr. Garceau had full charge in Littleton. Mr. Garceau was bonded. Nothing has yet been done by way of securing a new manager for Littleton. Temporarily Mr. Lewis of Lancaster is in charge. We had always regarded Mr. Garceau as very trustworthy and competent."

Mr. Garceau has a wife and five children and a pleasant home at Athorp, a mile from the town. Mr. Gibson has a wife and two children. Both are young men of pleasing address and had made many friends since coming here. It is thought that there is some reason for the men's disappearance that will be explained satisfactorily.

TO MEET IN MONTPELIER.

Third Masonic District on Tuesday Next,
March 8.

The annual meeting of the third Masonic district of Royal Arch Masons will be held at Masonic hall in Montpelier Tuesday, March 8, under the auspices of King Solomon chapter, No. 7, H. A. M. Many of the grand officers are expected to be present. A banquet will be served in the banquet hall at the close of the afternoon sessions. The chapters in the district are Whitney, No. 5, of Randolph; King Solomon, No. 7, of Montpelier; Mt. Lebanon, No. 13, of Bradford; Waterbury, No. 24, of Waterbury; Granite, No. 36, of Barre. A chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be opened at 2:30 o'clock by King Solomon chapter. A lodge of mark master Masons will follow, and the mark master degree will be conferred by Whitney chapter. At 7:30 o'clock the grand officers will be received and the royal arch degree will be exemplified by Granite chapter. The work will be reviewed by the eminent grand lecturer.

WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Eli F. Mills Got Right Arm Nearly
Torn off.

Eli F. Mills of Orange, well known in this city, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mills was engaged in setting up a bobbin-turning machine, when in some way that he is unable to explain his right arm was caught in the machine, which was balanced on planks, and the machine tipped over. The purchase on his arm was such that the shoulder was literally torn from the joint, breaking the ligaments which bind the arm to the shoulder.

Mr. Mills, who was working alone, succeeded in freeing himself and in getting help. Medical assistance was summoned and the injury dressed. Although as comfortable as could be expected to-day, his condition is serious.

BOARD OF TRADE TO DINE.

Will Have Banquet at Time of Annual
Meeting in April.

The board of directors of the board of trade at a meeting held last evening decided to have a banquet at the time of the annual meeting, Tuesday evening, April 19. It is proposed to have one or two good speakers. The trustees will meet next Thursday evening to further consider the matter.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't miss Friday's sale. Goods adver-
tised in window at Vaughan's.GOVERNMENT
TAKES LIQUORUnited States Marshal Gets
Three Carloads

AND SOME AT MONTPELIER

It Is Alleged That the Liquor Was
Shipped from Wineries in Cali-
fornia in Violation of a New
Law.

Three carloads of wine, comprising about 500 barrels and kegs, were seized in the cars in the Central Vermont yard yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey of Rutland. The seizure was made on the alleged grounds that the wine had been shipped here from the wineries in San Francisco in violation of the new federal law regarding brewery and distillery business, which law went into effect on the first of the year.

It is claimed that the wine was shipped here from the wineries with labels on the barrels giving the consignee's names, but the way bills had been made out to the agents of the wine companies in this city, and when the wine arrived here the Central Vermont could not deliver the wine to the agents, as the new law requires that a railroad shall not deliver any intoxicating liquor to any person other than the person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order, in each instance, of the bona fide consignee.

Last Tuesday United States District Attorney Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was in the city and inspected the case, and the seizure by the marshal followed. The marshal made arrangements for storing the wine and holding it until some disposition of it is made by the United States court. This is the first case in the state to come up under the new federal law and will be made a test case. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The marshal also made a small seizure in Montpelier yesterday on the same action as in this city. He seized a barrel of wine consigned to Rupert Seiva from C. Meriggo of New York and a case of whiskey and a case of brandy consigned to P. Meir from V. Langman & company of New York.